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Annotations

1. Election of officers

Rule 103 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly provides that, in the case of committees of the Assembly other than the Main Committees, each shall elect a Chair, one or more Vice-Chairs and a Rapporteur on the basis of equitable geographical distribution, experience and personal competence.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/247 of 29 December 2014, the Ad Hoc Committee shall hold three meetings of a duration of three working days each. The first working session will be held from 3 to 5 February and the second from 28 to 30 April 2015. The third working session will be held in June/July 2015, with the dates to be determined. In accordance with rules 21 and 99 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the Committee shall adopt its provisional agenda and programme of work. The provisional agenda has been prepared in conformity with the provisions of resolution 69/247.

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3. A multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes

In paragraph 1 of its resolution 69/247, the General Assembly decided to establish an ad hoc committee, open to the participation of all Member States and observers of the United Nations, to elaborate through a process of intergovernmental negotiations, as a matter of priority during its sixty-ninth session, a multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes with a view, inter alia, to increasing the efficiency, stability and predictability of the international financial system and achieving sustained, inclusive and equitable economic growth and sustainable development, in accordance with national circumstances and priorities.

4. Adoption of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee

At the conclusion of its work, the Ad Hoc Committee is to adopt a report for submission to the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session. In accordance with paragraph 10 of resolution 69/247, the report is to contain a proposal for consideration and appropriate action by the Assembly.